Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 10 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 11 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 09 May 2021 at 14:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence on a showery few days with some drier, brighter spells. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

Headline for Monday 10 May 2021: Sunny spells, scattered showers developing, some heavy in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 10 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	50%	40%	20%

Forecast for Monday 10 May 2021

Weather: Mainly dry during the night with clear periods. Also some fog patches in the glens, soon dispersing on Monday morning. Then clouds bubbling up and scattered showers breaking out. A few heavy showers are likely in the afternoon with a small risk of thunderstorms. Showers then dying out during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with clouds more extensive.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/30 SE	24/29 SE	22/28 E	19/25 SE	16/23 SE	11/17 SE	13/17 SE	14/18 SE	11/16 SE
900	22/27 SE	21/26 SE	21/26 E	18/25 SE	16/23 SE	11/17 SE	12/15 SE	12/16 SE	11/15 SE
600	14/20 SE	15/20 SE	15/21 E	15/22 SE	14/21 SE	8/13 SE	8/12 SE	7/11 SE	7/12 SE
300	2/15 E	2/16 E	4/18 E	6/19 SE	6/17 SE	4/14 E	1/10 SE	2/10 SE	3/10 SE
Glen	9/19 E	10/18 E	11/19 E	9/19 SE	10/19 SE	4/11 E	4/10 E	4/9 E	6/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	4/-1	5/0	5/1	5/1	3/-1	2/-2
900	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	5/-0	6/2	6/2	5/2	4/0	3/-1
600	6/2	5/1	6/1	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/5	6/4	5/3
300	8/7	6/5	7/6	10/9	12/11	11/10	10/9	8/7	7/6
Glen	10/8	10/7	10/8	13/11	14/12	13/13	12/12	10/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Still a cold feel on the tops with fresh winds and single figure temperatures. Also a steady thaw of lying snow from higher elevations will lead to some wet underfoot conditions.

Forecast for Tuesday 11 May 2021

Weather: Some bright or sunny spells and further showers. The showers will be prolonged at first, turning more scattered during the morning. Afternoon showers less frequent then Monday but still the odd heavier one, dying away in the evening.

Maximum wind: Fresh southerly winds, average speeds on the tops of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Fairly extensive cloud cover at first around 600 to 700m, with patches of poor visibility. Otherwise mostly good visibility with clouds breaking up during the morning. There will be brief reductions in visibility in afternoon as showers come along with clouds again more extensive on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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